**Petroleum Awards**

Featured in the March — April issue are the Petroleum Award winners for 1980. Recognition must also be given to the many other UFA Agents and Member Associations who showed excellent sales increases but did not win individual prizes.

Our Agents and Member Associations are one of UFA's greatest assets. To our members, their Agents are one of the closest liaisons they have with UFA. If our Agents do not succeed it directly reflects on any success UFA might achieve. Our Agents and Member-Associations' drive and quality performance in 1980 made UFA the No. 1 marketer of farm purple products in Alberta.

**Annual Review**

The Annual Review is an important form of communication that provides UFA members throughout Alberta with concise information about our Organization, its performance during the past calendar year and its position at year end.

All members who have made purchases totalling $100 in the ten months period from January 1st to October 31st receive the Annual Review. Copies are also mailed or distributed to UFA Agents and employees.

Information is the catalyst of activity and understanding. Please take the time to read the Annual Review. We hope you'll find it informative.

**Annual Meeting**

Delegates are the elected representatives of UFA's members. They are agricultural businessmen who are interested in practical ways to serve their industry. At the Annual Meeting, the Delegates reviewed the Company's performance, discussed operating reports with Management, and authorized the declaration of the Petroleum and Farm Supply Dividends.

1980 was another record sales year for UFA in both Petroleum and Farm Supply Divisions and earnings were the highest in our Company's history. What factors contributed to the exceptional growth recorded by UFA in 1980? There is no specific circumstance or person that can be singled out as the reason for the successful year just experienced, but recognition must be given to the efficiency of an alert and progressive management — to the Board of Directors for their conscientious guidance — to the Delegates and Advisory Committee Members for their counsel and advice — to our Agents and Member Associations and our staff for their skills, dedication and energies on behalf of United Farmers of Alberta.

UFA pioneered the farm supply field in Alberta. Member support is of the utmost importance and UFA aggressively strives to earn, retain and augment this support through fair prices, consistently high quality and efficient customer service. 1980 was a good year for UFA and we have the expertise and most importantly, the people to make 1981 an even better year.
Annual Meeting

United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative Limited holds an Annual Meeting to enable Delegates to review the Company's performance and determine policy. At the meeting, reports are given by the General Manager, the Treasurer, the Secretary, the Auditors and the Divisional Managers. Delegates are given the opportunity to question them on their conduct of the Company's operations.

After the auditors' report, the Delegates, as the elected representatives of UFA's member-owners, authorize the allocation of the Company's earnings and select an independent auditor for the ensuing year.

Amendments to the By-laws are discussed and voted on during the meeting as are any resolutions presented by the Delegates.

The 1981 Annual Meeting of UFA was held March 10-12 at the Palliser Hotel, Calgary. There were nine Directors and sixty-one Delegates in attendance. Elections for the positions of Director were held in the odd-numbered Districts.

The 1981 Board of Directors is:

District 1A — Guy Turcotte, Girouxville (first elected a Director in 1974)
District 2B — Elwood Galloway, Ft. Saskatchewan (first elected a Director in 1976)
District 3C — Norman White, Innisfail (first elected a Director in 1973)
District 4D — Howard Haney, Iron Springs (first elected a Director in 1970)
District 5E — Allan Sinclair, Vulcan (first elected a Director in 1975)
District 6F — Glenn Lunty, Forestburg (first elected a Director in 1978)
District 7G — Steve Shybunka, Two Hills (first elected a Director in 1975)
District 8H — John Onyschuk, Radway (first elected a Director in 1970)
Affiliated Co-operatives — Clare Anderson, Barrhead (first elected a Director in 1970)

Board of Directors Executive

At the first meeting of the 1981 Board of Directors the following executive was elected.

President
Howard Haney

1st Vice-president
John Onyschuk

2nd Vice-president
Norman White
Retiring Delegates

Jacob Housch

His recent move to the Langdon area of Alberta necessitated Jacob Housch's retirement as the Delegate from Sub-district #31, the Hanna area. He was born and raised on the farm that his parents homesteaded and prior to his recent move had always lived in the Hanna area where he ran a mixed farm. He plans to continue farming and raising cattle in the Langdon area.

A firm supporter of 4-H, Mr. Housch was a leader of the Spondin 4-H Beef Club for many years. He also served on the Agricultural Service Board of Special Areas #2 and for twelve years was secretary of the Spondin Curling Club.

Mr. Housch and his wife Marjorie have two daughters Gayle and Barbara and a son Richard. Although his term as an UFA Delegate was relatively short, Mr. Housch enjoyed his closer involvement with UFA as an elected representative of our members.

Walter U. Risdon

Until his recent retirement, Walter Risdon was the UFA Delegate with the longest tenure. He was first elected to represent Sub-district #33 in 1953 and has conscientiously represented the UFA members in the Wheatland area for over 27 consecutive years.

Born in England, Mr. Risdon has lived for many years in the Strathmore area where he raised grain and cattle. This family operation is now being carried on to a large degree by his son, Walter and his wife, Alice have moved into the town of Strathmore.

Active in his church, community and agricultural organizations, Mr. Risdon served on the rural power board and telephone company and for several years was vice-president of the Strathmore Seed Cleaning Plant. He is a member of Unifarm and the Cheadle Lions Club and was at one time zone chairman. He has also served for many years on the vestry of the Anglican Church in Strathmore.

Walter and Alice have two sons Douglas and Leon and two daughters Edna (Mrs. John Kruss) and Verna (Mrs. Bruce Mullen).

A. Gordon Jones

Since 1973, Gordon Jones of High River has been an UFA Delegate representing Affiliated Co-ops #5. This consisted of three Associated Co-ops — Arrowwood, Blackie and High River. In 1980, Blackie and High River became direct Agencies leaving only the Arrowwood Co-op Association in #5.

To resolve this, the Board of Directors of UFA eliminated this Affiliated Area and Arrowwood Co-op Association is now part of Area #1 which also includes Medicine Hat Co-op Ltd. and Pincher Creek Co-op Association.

In the seven years he has been an UFA Delegate, Gordon Jones has conscientiously carried out his responsibilities. Active in community and agricultural organizations, he has held several prominent positions. He has been especially active in the Flying Farmers Association and has served as the Alberta president as well as secretary of the Canadian executive.

Gordon has also served as a Councillor of the Foot-hills Municipal District #31, as president of his local Rotary club and his local F.U.A. and is a member of the Legion, Unifarm and the Western Stockgrowers Association.

He and his wife Linora have five children — George, Barbara, David, Mary Ellen and Darcy. The Joneses have a beef and grain enterprise and for hobbies Gordon enjoys curling, flying and golf.

Albert Steinbring

Elected a Delegate in 1969, Albert Steinbring has diligently represented the members in Sub-district #55, the Barrhead area for over eleven years.

Originally from Saskatchewan, where he was raised on the family farm, Mr. Steinbring has a mixed farming operation in the Barrhead area where he raises beef and grain.

He has served as a Director of the Pembina UFA Co-op, the Barrhead Rural Electrification Association and of the Lunnford Community Association. He is a member of Unifarm, Co-op Implements, the Alberta Wheat Pool and has served on his church council.

Mr. Steinbring and his wife Elsie have four children, Bruce, Sharon, Reginald and Morris.
1981 - Annual Meeting Committees

Resolutions Committee: Delegate Bill Runde, Supervisor of Financial Accounting Alice Paso, Delegate Bill Watson.

Credential Committee: Delegates Ernest Fahrion and Fred Evenson.

Election Committee: General Chairman John Bobryk

Election Committee: Returning Officers — left to right: Bert Magyar, Eugene Graham, Donald Ohrn, Joe Sejdl and Herb Kruger.

The Deputy Returning Officers were: Andy Klak, Ralph Smith, Jack Fleck, Claude Stevens and John Small. The Alternates were Bill Goruk and Ben Cibart.

Delegates Information Committee:
Albert E. Hutton

A member of retiring Delegate Jacob Housch's Advisory-Nomination Committee, Albert Hutton was recently elected to represent the UFA members in Sub-district #31, the Hanna area.

Mr. Hutton was born and raised in this area where he has a mixed farming enterprise. He has served as an advisory member to the Special Areas board and has also been a member of the local school board and local rural electrification association. At the present time, he is chairman of the Hanna U.G.G. local.

In addition to his many community activities, Mr. Hutton was a member of the local F.U.A. He is also a past master of the Hanna Masonic Lodge #78 A.F.A.M.

Mr. Hutton and his wife Doris have two sons Leslie and Barry.

Ronald C. Thompson

Mr. Thompson replaces Albert Steinbring as the Delegate from Sub-district #55, the Barrhead area.

Originally from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, he now raises hogs in the Fort Assiniboine area.

At the present time, Mr. Thompson is serving on the Improvement District #15 Agricultural Service Board as a farmer member and is a past chairman of this organization. He is also a director of the local rural electrification association.

Mr. Thompson and his wife Elizabeth have a son Steven and a daughter Sherry. Although we’re sure Mr. Thompson has many interests, his main concern at the present time is to make a profit raising hogs. We’re sure many of our readers can relate to this interest of Mr. Thompson’s.

John H. Scheer

Although recently elected as the Delegate representing Sub-district #33, the Wheatland area, John Scheer has had a long association with UFA. In the late 1940’s he was a Delegate from Strathmore to several UFA conventions including the amalgamation convention in 1949 of United Farmers of Alberta and the Alberta Farmers Union.

Mr. Scheer raises grain and hay and prior to 1979 raised cattle. He is a member of the Alberta Wheat Pool. He has also been actively involved in his community and has been on the Board of the Strathmore Rural Fire Fighting Association for 15 years and acted as chairman from 1977-1980. He was a member of the Strathmore Lions Club from 1946-1972 and has been a member of the Strathmore Masonic Lodge #53 since 1952 and is a past master and past D.D.G.M. He is also a member of the Strathmore Chapter of R.A.M. #21 and a member and past president of the Royal Canadian Legion of the Strathmore Branch #10.

Mr. Scheer and his wife Ann, who is also very supportive of all community activities, have four children Nancy, Jill, Beth, and Becky aged 7-16 years. Mr. Scheer enjoys singing, reading (area histories, etc.) and badminton and darts.

Len Vogelaar

Elected to represent the members in Sub-district #22, the Pincher Creek area, is Len Vogelaar of Pincher Creek. Mr. Vogelaar was born in Holland and grew up on the family farm where his father raised hogs. He received his schooling in Holland prior to coming to Canada in 1949 with his parents.

At first Mr. Vogelaar rented the ranch he now lives on with an option to buy. He purchased the farm in 1963 and raises beef in a feedlot operation. Mr. Vogelaar has extended his knowledge of his business by several courses that he has taken at the Lethbridge Collegiate Institute.

A member of the Western Stock Growers Association, Mr. Vogelaar is on the Board of Directors of the Alberta Cattle Feeders. He and his wife Betty have three children, Judy who will be getting married in May, Andre, and Cary.
Delegate Ken Hoppins; Operations Manager, Farm Supply Division Ed Evans.

Delegates Clark Fawcett, Allan Sveinson and Lynn Sommerfeldt.

Delegates Con Kosiorek and Wayne Price and President Howard Haney.

Delegates Frank Gechter, Bill Runte and Ray Hart.

Director Allan Sinclair and Delegates David Paton, Donald Ohrn and Ben Cibart.

Delegate Dean Sharpe and Personnel Division Manager Ward Smith.
Candids at the Annual Meeting

Delegates Albert Hutton and Alfred Hammer.

Delegates Roland Bacque, Director Steve Shybi, Stuart Inge.

Farm Supply Division Manager Jim Shindler, Petroleum Division Marketing Service Manager Gordon Chisholm and Delegate Jack Swainson.

Delegates Irvin Kopp and Marcel Trudeau.

Corporate Secretary and Manager of Member Relations Arne Olson and Delegate Donald Ohm.

Some of the Delegates during the Annual Meeting. In the foreground are Zwierschke, Jim Durie, David Fedun and Walter Pilisko.
During the coffee, tea, milk and fruit juice break at the Annual Meeting

Delegate David Fedun, Director Elwood Galloway, Delegate

Delegates Jim Durie and Archie Hogg.

Stan Erickson and Con Kosorek and 1st Vice-John Onyschuk.

Chief Accountant Barry Piersdorff, Credit Department Manager Stan Ross and Delegates
John Bobryk and Jack Fleck.

Some of the Management Group at the Annual Meeting. Front row — left to right: Farm Supply Division's Manager Jim Shindler, Operations Manager Ed Evans and F.D.D. Manager Gerry Senger. Back row — Petroleum Division's Manager Lawrence Proudfoot and Region Manager North Harold Lee; Farm Supply Region Manager South Terry Semeniuk and Personnel Manager and Training Officer Ward Smith.
Petroleum Awards 1980

In 1980, sales records were again achieved by the Petroleum Division. It is well recognized that it was the individual initiative, productive performance and hard work of our Agents and the Petroleum Managers of Co-op Associations that greatly contributed to another successful year.

Petroleum Awards were recently presented to the winners and runners-up in each of the respective petroleum territories for Best Fuel Volume Increase; Most Improved Lube Oil Ratio; Most Farm Calls categories.

Overall Alberta Awards were presented for their 1980 performance to Tom Page, Three Hills, Best Volume Increase; John Clayton, Sylvan Lake, Most Improved Lube Oil Ratio; Gib Paradis, Edmonton, Farm Call Champion. They each received a perpetual trophy and a cheque. The trophy is given to the winner for a year and he is also given a smaller trophy to keep to commemorate the award.

Million Gallon Club — 1980

In 1975, the Million Gallon Club was created. Agents or Member Associations that sell more than one million gallons for one full calendar year (from January 1st - December 31st of the competing year) qualify for membership.

In recognition of this achievement, each member of the Million Gallon Club received a plaque for selling one million gallons and a gold bar for each of the next million gallons sold.

For the sixth year, Agents and Affiliated Co-op Association Managers competed against each other for the Best Volume Increase Award in both regions and were separately recognized. The two region winners were presented with an engraved desk set and a cheque and the two runners-up each received a cheque.

Million Gallon Club Runners-up

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Million Gallon Club Agents – 1980

Beaver Creek Co-op
Lamont
Ed Krill, Manager

Eldon Cage
Beaverlodge
1 Gold Bar

John Clayton
Sylvan Lake

Cloutier Brothers
Falher

“Woody” Dutton
Valleyview

Dunc Fentie
Fairview
1 Gold Bar

Bert Galliford
Onoway

Bill Garnett
Vermilion

Girouxville Co-op
Eugene Dumont
General Manager

Alex Graham
Spirit River

Don Hennel
Stettler

Fred Johnson
Barrhead

Rusty Jorgenson
Drayton Valley

Charlie Lewis
Killam

Doug Lindquist
Elk Point

Jim Madden
Wildwood

Gordon Mason
Camrose

Bob Matthews
Eckville

Medicine Hat Co-op
Marcel Auger, Petroleum Manager
2 Gold Bars

Willie Meier
Bay Tree

Ray Miller
Red Deer

Oro & Butz
Lacombe

Gib Paradis
Edmonton
4 Gold Bars

Pembina UFA Co-op
Westlock
Lyle Leyh, Petroleum Manager

Pincher Creek Co-op Assoc.
Joe Bonertz
Petroleum Manager

Ponoka Co-op Oils
Alex Williamson, Manager

Leon Ramstad
Bashaw

Glen Roberts
Carstairs

Garry Sallis
Manning

Rod & Laurie Schutz
Stony Plain

Bob Sieker
Grande Prairie
3 Gold Bars

Mike Stasyk
Glendon

Miles Stephens
Calgary
4 Gold Bars

Don Swanston
Acadia Valley

Lorne Wagstaff
Trochu

Roy Warren
Delburne

Wetaskiwin Co-op
John Lillebuen, Manager
1 Gold Bar

Jack Williams
Lethbridge
1 Gold Bar

Russ Wilson
Olds

John Yanco
Fort Macleod

Greg Yohemas
Salisbury
Provincial Awards – 1980

Largest Volume Increase

Tom Page
Three Hills

Although he has been an UFA Agent since 1976, on March 10, 1979, Tom Page became the UFA Agent at Three Hills. In 1980, Tom achieved a gallonage increase of 53.2 per cent in his fuel sales. If he continues at this dynamic rate, it won't be too long before he will qualify as a member of the Million Gallon Club.

Originally from the Three Hills area, Tom was raised on the farm and attended schools at Tory-Mountain and Three Hills. He then went on to Olds College. For four years Tom worked as a mechanic in Three Hills and then, together with Lorne Wagstaff, was the Agent at Trochu from 1976 - 1979. Lorne Wagstaff is now the Agent at Trochu and Tom is the Agent at Three Hills.

Tom and his wife Noreen have a son Colin. Tom is a member of the Elks and is a volunteer fireman. For hobbies, he enjoys curling, baseball and dancing.

Most Improved Lube Oil Ratio

John Clayton
Sylvan Lake

Raised on a farm in the Tisdale area of Saskatchewan, John Clayton later moved to a farm in the Sylvan Lake area. He attended school in both Tisdale and Sylvan Lake and then worked for Northwestern Utilities and Canadian General Transit Co. He became the UFA Agent at Sylvan Lake in April, 1979.

Gallonage at the Sylvan Lake Agency showed a healthy upsurge this year that not only achieved membership for John in the Million Gallon Club, but earned for him the Runner-up Award in the South and Peace Region.

John and his wife Linda have three children Leigh, Jenny and Barbie. He is a member of the Sylvan Lake Kinsmen Club and the Curling Club and for hobbies enjoys curling, fishing and camping.

Alberta Farm Call Champion

Gib Paradis
Edmonton

A consistent winner in the Petroleum Awards, Gib Paradis was one of the first members in the Million Gallon Club. Since that time he has added 4 Gold Bars — designating him as a 5 million gallon Agent.

Gib who became the UFA Agent in Edmonton in 1968 had previously worked at the Edmonton Agency as a driver-salesman, dispatcher and eventually manager.

Born and raised in the Fort Saskatchewan area, he attended Notre Dame school. He was also involved in mixed farming for many years. Gib has served as secretary and president of his Unifarm local; secretary of the Notre Dame Natural Gas Co-op; secretary of his local Knights of Columbus and as church trustee. He has also coached baseball and hockey.

Gib and his wife Myrtle have four children Barbara, Edith, Robert and Cathleen. Gib likes to curl, dance, do woodwork and socialize.
Best Volume Increase

Territory Awards

Lloyd Bellew
Milk River
Territory #1

David White
Youngstown
Territory #2

Tom Page
Three Hills
Territory #3

Bruce Bovencamp
Lougheed
Territory #4

Bob Early
Hay Lakes
Territory #5

Nick Trynchy
Sangudo
Territory #6

Glenn Erickson
Worsley
Territory #7

Jack Cochrane
Fawcett
Pembina

Runners-up in the Best Volume Increase

Jack Elliott
Bow Island
Territory #1

Jim Banack
Rimbey
Territory #3

Stan Banack
Round Hill
Territory #5

Ken Edgar
La Glace
Territory #7

Bill Dalton
Esther
Territory #2

Ron Olineck
Vegreville
Territory #4

Neerlandia Co-op Assoc.
Neerlandia

Lloyd Nickerson
Dapp

Gerhard Byers, Manager
Territory #6

Pembina
Most Improved Lube Oil Ratio

Territory Awards

Joe Konynenbelt
Nobleton
Territory #1

Miles Stephens
Calgary
Territory #2

John Clayton
Sylvan Lake
Territory #3

Ron Olineck
Vegreville
Territory #4

Hilmer Olsen
Holden
Territory #5

Greg Yohemas
Salisbury
Territory #6

Cliff Herrick
Woking
Territory #7

Territory Award Most Improved Oil Ratio
Lloyd Nickerson
Dapp, Pembina
(photo not available)

Runners-up in the Most Improved Lube Oil Ratio

Russ Wees
Granum
Territory #1

Roy Warren
Delburn
Territory #3

Thomas Cunningham
Tofield
Territory #5

Dunc Fentie
Fairview
Territory #7

Jim Fraser
Rockyford
Territory #2

Neal Jones
Dewberry
Territory #4

Ron Jorgenson
Drayton Valley
Territory #6

Jack Cochrane
Fawcett
Pembina
1980 Farm Call Winners

Territory Awards

John Yanco
Fort Macleod
Territory #1

Jim Kirby
Della
Territory #2

Tom Page
Three Hills
Territory #3

Mike Stasyk
Glendon
Territory #4

Bob Early
Hay Lakes
Territory #5

Gib Paradis
Edmonton
Territory #6

Territory Award Farm Call Winner
Territory #7, Barry McLachlan, Grimshaw (photo not available).

Runners-up in the Most Farm Call Award

Jack Williams
Lethbridge
Territory #1

Al Ritz
High River
Territory #2

Lorne Wagstaff
Trochu
Territory #3

Lewis Falls
Forestburg
Territory #5

Bert Galliford
Onoway
Territory #6
Meet Mr. UFA in Delburne, Vermilion and Vegreville

Hugh W. Greenwood

The name Hugh Greenwood is certainly familiar to chuckwagon racing fans and this is the same Hugh Greenwood who became the UFA Agent at Delburne in February, 1981. Raised on the family farm at Lousana, Hugh was involved with general trucking and then later went into straight livestock hauling all over North America. Although Hugh has done very little actual farming, he has been around the farm and farmers all of his life.

Rodeo and especially chuckwagon racing were a way of life for him until July, 1980, when he was badly injured at High River. Hugh is pleased that as the UFA Agent at Delburne he will be able to continue his association with farmers and he also notes, “I was getting tired of driving the hard miles of the highway.”

Hugh is a member of the Trenville Elks Lodge and the Canadian Order of Foresters. He and his wife Marilyn have four children, Roberta, Bill, Warren and Holly. For hobbies, Hugh enjoys curling, minor hockey and baseball.

Dick Landrel

Although Dick Landrel officially became the UFA Agent at Vermilion on January 11, 1981, he had been associated with Bill Garnett at the Agency for ten years.

Originally from Saskatchewan, Dick was transferred by Federated Co-op to work in their hardware and furniture store in Vermilion. Dick was anxious to get into his own business and when the opportunity arose for him to go into partnership with Bill Garnett at the UFA Petroleum Agency in Vermilion, he took it.

Dick likes to do the driving and has made every effort to give his customers the best of service. This has often meant starting at 5:00 a.m., and covering a large territory, but Dick is an eager, progressive young man who has made every effort to increase gallonage at Vermilion.

Dick and his wife Dianne, who is originally from northeast of Lloydminster, have two children Craig and Kristean.

Ronald M. Olineck

Born and raised on a farm in the Vegreville area, Ronald Olineck attended school in Vegreville and then went on to further his studies at N.A.I.T.

For nine years he was employed with Hudson’s Bay Oil and Gas and was involved in all phases of gas plant operations.

A few years ago, he returned to Vegreville for another taste of rural life and that’s where he has remained. In February, 1980, Ron was appointed UFA Agent in Vegreville. He and his wife, Janice, have three children Sholayn, Bradley and Kristina.